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Prior Application Art Unit: 1652 Prior Application Examiner: N. Nashed

SIR: This is a request for filing a

☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☒ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/765,907, filed March 20, 1997, of Véronique BLANC, Denis THIBAUT, Nathalie BAMAS-JACQUES, Francis BLANCHE, Joël CROUZET, Jean-Claude BARRIERE, Laurent DEBUSSCHE, Alain FAMECHON, Jean-Marc PARIS, and Gilles DUTRUC-ROSSET for STREPTOGRAMINES AND METHOD FOR PREPARING SAME BY MUTASYNTHESIS.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/765,907 as originally filed on March 20, 1997, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. ☐ Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 1.22(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 above.

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6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$884.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following new paragraph:

This is a division of application Serial No. 08/765,907, filed March 20, 1997, which is a 371 of PCT/FR95/00889, filed July 4, 1995, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.
9. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Aventis Pharma, S.A., recordation date: February 28, 2001, reel 011566, frame 0692.
11. ☒ Priority of application Serial No. FR 94/08478, filed on July 8, 1994 in France is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy
☐ is enclosed or ☒ is on file in the prior application.
12. ☐ Small entity status is appropriate and applies to this application.
13. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630;

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14. ☒ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
15. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
16. ☒ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, **Customer Number 22,852.**
17. ☒ Recognize as associate attorney William L. Strauss, Reg. No. 47,114.

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18. ☒ Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. 08/765,907, filed March 20, 1997, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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1. New Serial Number Postcard
2. Transmittal Sheets (4 pp)
3. Prior Patent Appln. (200 pp), title page, formal drawings (13 figures; 15 pp)
4. Executed Declaration (6 pp)
5. Paper copy of Substitute Sequence Listing (31 pp)
6. Preliminary Amendment
7. Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
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